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PEKING, CHINA

January 12, 1925.

My dear Gertrude:

Today is the first opportunity that I have had of sending your box. The American Express Company are taking a shipment of goods to Tientsin two days from now and have included your box in their list. Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the invoice. Please notice this invoice carefully. You will see that the first item of "A large picture of birds and flowers" is charged \$250.00. This is the amount which I quoted to you from the dealer at the time, but somehow or other in the account which my wife handed you it was put down for \$150.00. It was a mistake. Please notice also No. 7. You asked me to send you, if possible, something from my own collection and as you had no birds among the pictures which you had bought I thought this picture of an eagle which is said to have been painted by the Emperor Hui Tsung of the Sung dynasty will please you. I have given it to you at the price which I paid for it many years ago although it is worth far more than that now. I hope that you will approve of my selection.

I am enclosing also a copy of your account with me, from which you will see that there is now a balance due of Pk.\$309.26, or the equivalent of U.S.\$175.00. This settles up all our account up to the present time, including your commission for the slides and everything. If this letter reaches you in Shanghai and you have your American check book with you, just send me a check on your Chicago bank for \$175.00, or wait till you get home before sending the check if this is more convenient for you.

I hope that you have seen in the South everything that you planned for and that Mrs. Seton, Mrs. Potter and yourself have kept well during the many changes of climate which you passed through.

Mary joins me in much love to you,

Yours sincerely,

J.C.F.

Enc.



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BEIJING, CHINA

January 12, 1933

My dear Mr. ...

I have had of sending your box. The American Express Company are taking a shipment of goods to Shanghai two days from now and have included your box in their list. Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the invoice. Please note this invoice carefully. You will see that the first item of "A large picture of birds and flowers" is valued at \$20.00. This is the amount which I asked to you from the dealer at the time, but somehow or other in the account which my wife handed you it was put down for \$100.00. It was a mistake. Please notice also No. 1. You asked me to send you if possible, something from my own collection and as you had no idea what the things which you had bought I thought this picture of an eagle which is said to have been painted by the Emperor himself of the Ming dynasty will please you. I have given it to you at the price which I paid for it many years ago although it is worth far more than that now. I hope that you will approve of my selection.

I am enclosing also a copy of your account with me. From which you will see that there is now a balance due of \$289.28, or the equivalent of U.S. \$115.00. This settles up all our account up to the present time, including your commission for the silver and everything. If this letter reaches you in Shanghai and you have your American check book with you, just send me a check on your Chinese bank for \$115.00, or wait till you can come before sending the check if this is more convenient for you.

I hope that you have seen in the South everything that you planned for and that Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. ... and yourself have had a very happy and successful journey. I am glad to hear that you passed through ...

Very truly yours,

Yours sincerely,

John

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ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MURRAY WARNER

1923	By cheque U.S.\$200 @ 180	Pk.\$ 360.00
1924		
Nov. 10	By cash	500.00
Dec. 31	By cheque U.S.\$1350 @ 178½	2406.37
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		Pk.\$3266.37

To 143 slides	\$ 136.63
" Invoice	1039.00
" Peach-bloom porcelain	2400.00
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	Pk.\$ <u>3575.63</u>

By Balance due	309.26
Say U.S.\$175.00	
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	Pk.\$ <u>3575.63</u>

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ACCOUNT WITH MRS. MURRAY WARRIS

1933	By cheque U.S. \$200.00	200.00
1934	Nov. 10 By cash	500.00
Dec. 31	By cheque U.S. \$188.87	188.87
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		By \$328.87

1934	Jan. 15	By cheque U.S. \$100.00	100.00
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		By \$228.87	

309.86	By Balance due
	By U.S. \$115.00
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<u>424.86</u>	

John Ferguson